



CXXVIII



BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for preventing of Disorders in the Night-time, in the Garrison of OXFORD.



WE HAVE been informed, that many and great Disorders have been, and are frequently Committed in this Garrison of *Oxford*, both in the Evenings, and in the Night time. And the Lords and Commons of Parliament here Assembled at *Oxford* have besought Us, That by Our immediate Warrant and Command, such Disorders may for the future be prevented and suppressed; And that all persons of what degree or quality soever they be, may be inhibited and restrained from committing the like hereafter. We have therefore thought fit to publish this Our Proclamation, and do hereby straitly charge and command all Heads of Colledges and Halls within this Our University of *Oxford*, and all Inhabitants in Houses opening into any Street, Lane, or place of Common passage within this City and Garrison of *Oxford*, that every Evening upon shutting in of day-light, and when the Nights shall be dark, they cause Lights to be hung up before their Colledges, Halls, and dwelling Houses respectively, towards or into the Streets, Lanes, and Common Passages, to continue burning till the *Tap-too* be beaten. And that no Person or Persons of any degree or quality soever, shall after the beating of the *Tap-too*, stay or continue in any *Taverne*, *Viſtualing-house*, or *Ale-house*, or in any other house or place, where *Wine*, *Ale*, *Beere*, or *Viſtuals* shall be sold or retayled, unlesse it be such Person or Persons as are, or shall be Lodged or Quartered in any such house; And farther, That no keeper of any *Taverne*, *Viſtualing-house*, or *Ale-house*, shall permit or suffer any Person or Persons whatsoever, to continue eating or drinking in any such House, after the time aforesaid; And if any Person or Persons being in any such House, shall after the time aforesaid refuse to goe or depart from thence: then the Master or Keeper of any such House, shall make the same knowne at the *Maine-Guard*, to the end, that by assistance from thence, such Persons may be removed and carryed to the *Guard*, And in case he shall not crave such assistance, the Master or Keeper of the House, aswell as the Persons so refusing to depart, shall be taken and carryed to the *Guards*, and punished according to their demerits. And farther, We doe hereby Charge and Command all Persons of what degree whatsoever, that after the beating of the *Tap-too*, They repaire to, and keep within their Lodgings, without noyse or disturbance in the Streets. And We doe Charge and require the Governour of Our said Garrison of *Oxford*, That he cause these Our Orders and Commands to be straitly and punctually observed, and to punish all such as shall offend or doe to the contrary, by putting them in *Guard* or otherwise, as is used in Garrison Townes in time of Warre, without any Connivance or distinction of Persons whatsoever. Given at Our Court at OXFORD, this Third of February, in the One and Twentieth yeare of Our Reigne. 1645.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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